



Photography Policy

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This policy covers the photography and video filming of individuals during events hosted by the club.

Individuals include:

- Players, both of the Belnorth and visiting clubs
- Coaches and managers
- Spectators
- Referees
- Gameday staff
- Committee members

These events include, but are not limited to:

- Training
- Games
- Trials
- Grading
- Presentation events

Obtaining Consent to Photograph/video

The photographer may photograph and/or video only after getting permission from the individual(s). The photographer should also inform the individual(s) of what they intend to do with the photography and/or video footage.

Individuals also have the right to withdraw consent at any time, including the right to request the removal of images and videos on social media or other platforms.

A Word on Australian law

In Australia, there is no law restricting photography of people (including children) in public places, as long as it is not:

- indecent (photographs were taken covertly in change rooms or toilets)
- being used for voyeurism
- protected by a court order (eg. child custody or witness protection)
- defamatory
- being for commercial purposes (to endorse or entice people to buy a product)
- photos of children in a provocative or sexual manner.

However, when ACT Sportsgrounds and their venues are booked privately, as Belnorth FC does, the club is able to restrict, ban or require permission for photography, including video, at the venue.